BUCK AMENDMENT #3 TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1585 OFFERED BY MR. BUCK OF COLORADO

On page 87, line 9 insert: "According to statistics, the risk of death for a female victim of domestic violence is reduced in circumstances where such victim has sole access to a firearm. For this reason, it would be reckless for Congress to limit access to or restrict or otherwise prohibit the transfer of a firearm to anyone who is a victim of, or who fears they or someone in their household may become a victim of, domestic abuse, domestic violence, harassment or stalking."

At the end of Title VIII, insert the following:

1 "SEC. 803. GRANTS FOR FIREARMS SELF-DEFENSE

- 2 **COURSES.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this
- 3 Act, the Attorney General may use any of the grant money
- 4 provided hereunder to award grants to organizations for the
- 5 purpose of conducting firearms safety, training and self-
- 6 defense courses in order to deter and combat future instances
- 7 of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking
- 8 or any other crime addressed by this Act. Grants awarded
- 9 pursuant to this section shall give priority to organizations and
- 10 programs designed to foster victim empowerment and healing
- 11 by giving victims knowledge that they will be able to defend
- 12 themselves against and deter future acts of violence."